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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

08 JAMES H. CARNER, III, ) CASE NO. C07-1646-JLR-MAT  
09 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S  
11 DR. BEN SANDERS, ) RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW  
12 Defendant. ) CAUSE  
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14 On March 3, 2008, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter because  
15 defendant had failed to file an answer to plaintiff's complaint. (Dkt. No. 24). Defendant filed his  
16 answer on March 12, 2008. (Dkt. No. 25). More than two months later, on May 15, 2008,  
17 plaintiff filed a "response" to the Order to Show Cause. (Dkt. No. 28). Having reviewed the  
18 response and the balance of the record, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS as follows:

19 (1) Plaintiff's response to the Court's Order to Show Cause is both untimely and  
20 irrelevant as it does not address defendant's failure, at the time, to file an answer. As mentioned,  
21 defendant has now filed an answer. Accordingly, the Clerk shall STRIKE plaintiff's response  
22 (Dkt. No. 28) as moot.

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01 (2) Plaintiff is reminded that, pursuant to the Court's previous Order establishing  
02 pretrial deadlines, dispositive motions are due no later than **June 16, 2008**. (Dkt. No. 26).

03 (3) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for defendant, and  
04 to the Honorable James L. Robart

05 DATED this 20th day of May, 2008.

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07 Mary Alice Theiler  
08 United States Magistrate Judge  
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